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Textbook of Peritoneal Dialysis, 2nd edition, edited by Ram Gokal, Ramesh Khanna, Raymond Krediet, and Karl Nolph. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000. ISBN: 0-7923-5967-4. This 862-page text includes 29 chapters, written by 31 contributors. Topics include the history and current status of peritoneal dialysis, the functional structure of the peritoneum as a dialysing membrane, the peritoneal microcirculation, the physiology of peritoneal solute transport and ultrafiltration, peritoneal lymphatics, pharmacological alterations of peritoneal transport rates and pharmacokinetics, solutions and systems, access and exit site care, CAPD, ultrafiltration failure, nutritional aspects, peritonitis, peritoneal inflam-

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